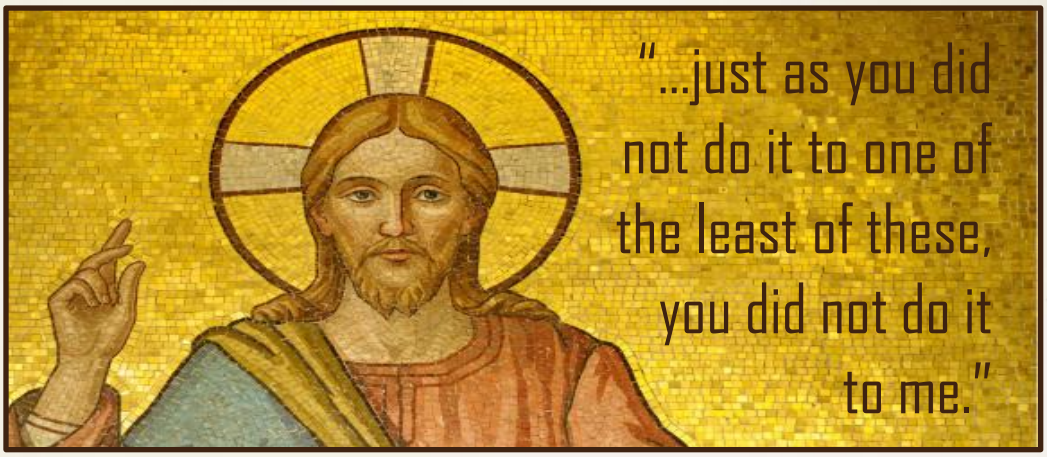
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OUR MISSION

As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Savior risen.
Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in his mission of justice and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God.



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Saturday (Vigil)
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Sunday
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Monday & Tuesday
7:00pm
Wednesday - Friday
9:30am
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY AFTER MASS

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The King Who Will Ask Us About Love

There is something remarkable about the way the Church concludes its liturgical year. On this final Sunday, we celebrate Jesus Christ as King of the Universe. Yet the Gospel does not direct our attention primarily to royal splendour, earthly power, or magnificent thrones. Instead, Jesus speaks about the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the sick, and the imprisoned. The King of the Universe identifies Himself with those who are most easily overlooked. This is the extraordinary message of today's solemnity: the greatness of Christ's Kingdom is revealed not through domination, but through love; and our fidelity to Him is demonstrated not merely by what we profess, but by how we live. Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in 1925 through his encyclical Quas Primas, reminding the Church that Christ's authority extends beyond places of worship into every dimension of human life. To acknowledge Jesus as King means allowing His Gospel to shape our decisions, relationships, responsibilities, and treatment of others.

The Shepherd Who Comes Looking for Us

The prophet Ezekiel presents a deeply personal image of God: "I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out" (Ezekiel 34:11). These words were addressed to a people who had experienced suffering, displacement, and the failure of their leaders. God promises not simply to send help, but to come Himself. He will seek the lost, bring back the strayed, bind up the injured, and strengthen the weak. What a reassuring revelation of God's character! His love is not reserved for those who have everything together. He draws particularly close to those who are wounded, discouraged, or struggling to find their way. This passage also reminds us what the Church is called to become. At St. John Vianney Parish, our desire to be a Welcoming and Connecting Parish must be more than a beautiful expression. It should be experienced by the person entering our church for the first time, the family returning after years away, the elderly parishioner who feels forgotten, and the young person searching for belonging. A truly welcoming parish reflects the heart of the Good Shepherd.

The King Who Has Conquered Death

In the second reading, St. Paul reveals the eternal dimension of Christ's kingship: "For as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:22). Christ's Resurrection is not merely an event of the past. It is the beginning of God's final victory over sin and death. Paul calls death "the last enemy" (1 Corinthians 15:26), reminding us that suffering and mortality do not have the final word. As November, the month in which we particularly remember the faithful departed, draws to a close, this promise carries special meaning. Many families continue to experience the absence of someone dearly loved. Christian hope does not remove the pain of separation but assures us that our earthly life is not the end of our story. The King whom we celebrate today is the risen Lord who has opened the way to eternal life. Our hope rests not in human achievement, but in His victory and His promise.

The Final Judgment: Love Made Visible

The Gospel presents one of the most searching passages in Scripture. Jesus describes the final judgment, when the Son of Man separates the sheep from the goats. Surprisingly, the decisive questions concern ordinary acts of compassion: feeding the hungry, welcoming strangers, clothing those in need, and caring for the sick. Jesus declares, "Just as you did it to one of the least of these … you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40). Perhaps the most unsettling aspect of this Gospel is that those who failed to respond were not necessarily guilty of extraordinary cruelty. Their failure was often the good they neglected to do. They encountered human suffering but did not recognize an invitation to love. This is a profound examination of Christian discipleship. We may faithfully attend Mass, participate in parish activities, and profess our beliefs, yet the Gospel asks whether our worship bears fruit in compassion. The Christ we adore in the Eucharist is the same Christ who calls us to recognize His presence in those who suffer.

A Kingdom That Begins in Ordinary Life

The Solemnity of Christ the King invites us to recognize the spiritual significance of everyday kindness. A parent patiently caring for a child, a spouse accompanying a loved one through illness, a young person including someone who feels excluded, or a parish volunteer quietly serving without recognition can all become witnesses to Christ's Kingdom. Our parish is blessed with many people who generously offer their time, talents, and resources through our ministries, charitable outreach, and care for those in need. These acts of service remind us that the Church is not simply a building where people gather to worship. It is a living community through which Christ continues His work of compassion. Yet our mission is never complete. There will always be someone who needs to be noticed, listened to, welcomed, or encouraged. Sometimes the most meaningful expression of Christian love is not an extraordinary sacrifice, but the simple decision to make room for another person in our busy lives. As we prepare to enter Advent next Sunday, the Church places before us a beautiful truth. The King who will return in glory is the same Saviour who came into the world in the humility of Bethlehem. His greatness is revealed in mercy, His authority in service, and His victory in self-giving love.

May Christ reign in our hearts, guide our families, and strengthen our parish. May St. John Vianney continue to be a community where people are genuinely welcomed, meaningfully connected, and lovingly cared for.



REAKFAST WITH SANTA!!!

The Knights of Columbus are once again hosting breakfast with Santa on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH** at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. This is a free event for children under 12 years old (accompanied by their parents). Enjoy a pancake breakfast, music, activities, and a visit from the jolly old man himself! Parents must pre-register after the Masses **Nov.21/22** and **Nov. 28/29**.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday November 21st	5:00 pm ✞ **Tina Rashid** Requested by: Paul Rashid
	5:00 pm ✞ **Maria Thuy Mai &** ✞ **Joseph Hien Tran** Requested by: The Tran & Nguyen Families
Sunday November 22nd	8:00 am ✞ **Roderick Alcala** Requested by: Anita Bolongaila
	9:30 am For the special intentions of **Richa Lama** Requested by: Self
	11:30 am ✞ **Michael Morris** Requested by: Sarah Giudice
Monday November 23rd	7:00 pm ✞ **Michael Morris** Requested by: KofC JJ Murphy Assembly
Tuesday November 24th	7:00 pm ✞ **Bernadette Brayley** Requested by: The Luvisotto Family
	7:00 pm ✞ **Evelyn Abuera Brunac** Requested by: Lily Jesseau
	7:00 pm ✞ **Esmeralda Carreira** Requested by: The Sousa Family
	7:00 pm For the special intentions of **Roseanne Sexton** Requested by: Suzanne Emdin
Wednesday November 25th	9:30 am ✞ **Tony Pereira** Requested by: Anna Kim
	9:30 am For the special intentions of **Nicholas & Madison Prego** Requested by: The Pereira Family
Thursday November 26th	9:30 am ✞ **Fred Aloise & Family** Requested by: Maria Aloise
Friday November 27th	9:30 am ✞ **Bertha Prior** Requested by: Suzanne Prior
	9:30 am ✞ **Jeanne Rousson** Requested by: Suzanne Emdin
	9:30 am ✞ **Lawrence & Davis Kim** and **Family** Requested by: Anna Kim



If you missed the bazaar, it's not too late! Please visit the Hall after Mass for the CWL Mini Bazaar. Take this opportunity to pick up a treasure for yourself or someone on your Christmas list!

Bible Study

📅 November 24th ⏰ After **7:00 PM** Mass

*****We are studying Genesis*****



WELCOME WEDNESDAY

Drop-In for fun activities, plenty of conversation and refreshments. We meet every Wednesday from 10:00 am–1:00 pm (after Morning Mass).

GOOD NEWS! SUNDAY MISSALS HAVE ARRIVED!

Available at the Welcome Desk!

✨ **Adult Missals** – $5.00 each

✨ **Young Catholics Missals** – $10.00 each

October 2026

Last month, including PAG, you donated **$72,708.36** to our parish.

We thank you for you ongoing support!





Join us from **March 1st – 4th** as we travel by bus to visit **St. Joseph's Oratory, Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, Notre Dame Basilica, Sainte Anne de Beaupré** and more! This 4-day, 3-night pilgrimage costs **$989** per person based on double occupancy and 40 passengers. **There will be an information sheet at the Welcome Desk.**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 16, 2026

🎉 **SOMETHING EXCITING IS COMING TO SJV YOUTH MINISTRY**

🚤 **EDGE KICK-OFF | NOVEMBER 25**

Grades 5–8

Get ready for an exciting **Amazing Race – All Hands on Deck!**

🌟 **M.E.R.C.Y. KICK-OFF | DECEMBER 2**

Kindergarten–Grade 4

Connect, grow in faith and make new friends!

📝 **REGISTER FOR EDGE & M.E.R.C.Y.!**

Scan the QR code at the Welcome Desk or register online:

https://forms.gle/SvtMwFdVrLW2zSBb9

📧 Questions? sjvbarrie6@gmail.com

❤️ **MORE WAYS TO GROW IN FAITH!**

Our regular Saturday SJV Youth Ministry gatherings continue as usual, with even more opportunities for faith, friendship and fun!



CHRIST THE KING FELLOWSHIP

Join us after the 9:30 & 11:30 Masses for Fellowship. This week we are honouring Jesus our King with special treats. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting. Please stop by!

🍕 **Pizza Fellowship – November 28th**

Join us for fellowship after the 5:00 PM Holy Mass on Saturday, November 28th. Pizza will be provided by our Youth Ministry. Everyone is welcome to stay, enjoy some pizza, and spend time together!

REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

✞ Roderick Alcala ✞ Pearl Fisher ✞ Alma Bermoy



Please pray for those who are sick:

Alfred Loveys, Heather Godin, Floriana Paniccia, Maria Hue Doan, Utte Mary, Helen Bich Nguyen and Dang Nguyen

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